I see no reason why XM can not continue to carry weather and local information. There is no difference in that than there is in CNN carrying news that a local station carries.

To expound upon this, I see no reason why any person receiving satellite <DirectTV or Dish Network> can't receive any local stations they want. The statistics say that more people are watching sat/cable channels anyway. Very few people watch the networks any more and to have to have an outside antenna when you have satellite is propostrous.